

**RIDE INFO**  
**Sugarloaf Spring Fling, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**HELMETS:** Helmets are required at all times when mounted. This includes in base camp, on trail and during competition.

**PRE-RIDING:** Pre-riding the trail is allowed. However, the entry fee includes a permit for riding ONLY on ride day (Saturday). If you plan on riding any other day, whether you are race registered or not, you **MUST** purchase a ride permit from the day riding kiosk up the road from camp and are required to carry on your person when riding. **There is a \$250 fine for NOT having your permit.** Please pay the \$5/day or \$25/year.

**RIDE BRIEFING:** There will be no Ride Briefing. Rider packets will be given to you upon arrival in camp. The pack includes: hard copy of the ride briefing notes, each distance's start time, mileage, order and color of loops, heart rate criteria (subject to change by head vet), and hold times. We will hold a Q&A outside the Ride Manager trailer at 6:30pm. Social distancing and face masks required.

**AWARDS/CEREMONY:** Completion prizes will be included in your rider packets. Top Ten and BC awards can be picked up at Ride Manager trailer after completion of the ride. No ties in the Top 10. All vet decisions are final.

**MEALS:** No meals will be served. Please come prepared with your own food and drink and eat at your own trailer. There is shopping about 15 miles away in Hartsville (straight out Ruby Hartsville Rd.), 14 miles away in McBee (west on Hwy 1), and 20 miles away in Cheraw (east on Hwy 1).

**BREAKFAST FOR VOLUNTEERS AND VET STAFF:** Coffee and prepackaged breakfast items will be provided for volunteers and vet staff only.

**HORSE WATER:** Water troughs in camp will not be filled before Friday. Try to bring as much horse water as you are able.

**CAMP AMMENITITES:** This is a primitive camp site with no running water or structures. We will provide port-o-pots. You're welcome.

**DOGS:** Please supervise and control your dog(s). Dogs must be on a leash or in a kennel.

**HOLES:** Holes created by pacing horses and digging dogs need to be filled in prior to leaving.

**MANURE:** Dispose of manure by scattering in low people traffic areas.

**TYING:** No tying to trees allowed.

**VET TREATMENT:** Vet treatment between the treatment vet and yourself is a private treaty and must be paid before leaving camp.

**FARRIER:** There will no farrier on site.

**FIRE PITS:** No metal or glass trash is allowed in the fire pits. Downed wood and paper can be burned. **DO NOT CUT TREES.**

**TRASH:** Plan on hauling out all trash.

**GENERATORS:** Generators must be turned off between 10pm and 5:30am.

## TRAIL INFO:

- **Footing** – Hoof protection is not required. Trails are sandy, but not deep sugar sand. There are short sections of gravel with access to the sides, no rocks and very little mud. There are several places where caution will be needed when crossing pavement.
- **These are horse trails only and are used by day riders. Please be courteous, slow down and ask to pass.**
- **Forest Service Gates** - Gates will either have a go-around or be open. Be aware of guide/support wires.
- **Be aware that Forest workers are often out on or immediately off of trails raking pine straw.**

## DIRECTIONS:

From the West take I 85 to SC 5 to SC 521 Bypass 9 in Lancaster to SC 903 to SC 151 to US Hwy 1. Travel 7 miles from McBee to HARTSVILLE-RUBY RD/SC 109 on US 1 north. Turn LEFT on to SC 109 /HARTSVILLE-RUBY RD. and go 3 miles. Turn RIGHT onto sandy road, Gasline Rd. and go 1 mile to EQUINE CAMPING and turn LEFT. This is camp.

From the East in Cheraw, take US 1/US 52/SC 9/ Market St. (these are all the same road) toward McBee or Columbia. Stay on US 1 about 17 miles. At the intersection of US 1 and SC 109 /HARTSVILLE-RUBY Rd. turn RIGHT. Continue 3 miles to sandy road, Gasline Rd. Turn right and continue for 1 mile to EQUINE CAMPING.

THERE WILL BE AERC SIGNS.

IF you use your GPS, **DO NOT** follow if it tells you to go on any sandy road other than the one mentioned, Gasline Rd. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS GPS WILL TAKE YOU ON SANDY ROADS WHERE **YOU WILL GET STUCK.**

**Sugarloaf Spring Fling**  
 ENDURANCE RIDE February 27, 2021 / Patrick, SC / REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER RIDER AND HORSE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 JUNIOR RIDER: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 HORSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
 AERC# \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIRST TIME RIDER: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ SERA MEMBER Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Distance: 25 miles \_\_\_ 50 miles \_\_\_ (check one)  
 Date Arriving: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST INCLUDE A NEGATIVE COGGINS NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD WITH ENTRY

**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED DURING COMPETITION**

50 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 60 MONTHS OLD  
 25 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 48 MONTHS OLD

WEIGHTS WITH TACK: \_\_\_\_\_ FEATHERWT \_\_\_\_\_ LIGHTWT \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLEWT \_\_\_\_\_ HEAVYWT  
 UP TO 160 LBS    161-185 LBS    186-210 LBS    OVER 211 LBS

**PLEASE PAY IN FULL NOW.** REFUNDS WILL BE MADE LESS THE \$35 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE UNTIL CLOSING DATE OF FEBRUARY 12, 2021. REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 12 ARE NOT GUARANATEED.

	Postmark by Feb 12,2021	Postmark After Feb 12,2021	
Rider Fee Adult	\$110	\$140	
Rider Fee Junior (<16 years)	\$85	\$105	
AERC rider card MUST be included with entry OR add \$15 Non-member fee	\$15		
AERC Drug Fee (included with entry)	\$6		\$ 0
Day use permit for 2/27/21 (included with entry)	\$5		\$ 0
Primitive Camping Fee per trailer per night	\$10 X _____ (# of nights)		
<b>Total Paid In Full</b>			

**PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION**

SEND PYPAL TO [SUGARLOAFSF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SUGARLOAFSF@GMAIL.COM) OR MAKE **CHECKS PAYABLE TO "LAURA SNYDER"** – mail to:

LAURA SNYDER – SUGARLOAF ENTRY

711 North Market St, APT 1

Frederick, MD 21701

**THIS IS A RELEASE - IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY.**

**As a participant in the SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING ENDURANCE RIDE, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, ride management, and the Sand Hills State Forest. I understand that endurance riding involves being in areas that have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot and declines to anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; that as a result of participating in the SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING ENDURANCE RIDE, my horse or I may be injured, die, or my property damaged; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. It is expressly understood by the undersigned that Ride Management, all involved property owners, and all ride personnel will not endeavor to mark any and all hidden, obvious or potential hazards but will merely mark the trail to be used. I agree to take full responsibility for the animal that I am riding and myself. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, Sand Hills State Forest, the State of South Carolina, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING ENDURANCE RIDE and free from all liability for such injury or loss. In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING ENDURANCE RIDE, I do hereby for myself and my heirs release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, AERC, SERA their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride, arising from negligence or any other fault. The foregoing release applies to me and to any junior who I sponsor. This release becomes effective immediately upon my arrival at the Sand Hills State Forest and remains in effect until I (we) have completely left these facilities/grounds.**

**In the event the rider is incapacitated, I agree to allow the treatment vet to reserve judgement in treating horse in order to stabilize its condition. I agree to pay the vet for these services.**

**I have read and understand this liability release.**

RIDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OWNER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (any rider <19): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COVID GUIDELINES**  
**Sugarloaf Spring Fling, 2021**

**\*\*IF YOU ARE NOT ON A HORSE OR AT YOUR OWN TRAILER OR THE TRAILER OF A CONSENTING FRIEND,  
YOU MUST HAVE A MASK ON\*\***

**In the spirit of providing a safe and fun weekend for everyone, and to protect this ride for the future, ride management retains the right to ask anyone abusing the face mask policy to leave camp immediately.  
Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Please be considerate of other camp sites and around water troughs and adhere to social distancing standards of AT LEAST 6 feet APART at all times. When visiting other campsites PLEASE consider wearing a face mask.

**FACE MASKS:** Face masks are REQUIRED at: Vet-in, P&R box, Vet checks, Finish Line/final vetting, BC presentation, AND anywhere around the Ride Manager trailer. Masks will be provided to P&R, scribes, vets, and volunteers. **Riders must provide their own face masks and carry on trail.**

**VET CARDS:** Vet cards will be kept in a binder at the P&R table. We will attempt to have ride cards available after the ride completion, however, if you are leaving immediately after the ride, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope to ensure your ride card is returned to you.

**VETTING IN:** You will be given a vet in time when you arrive in camp. Please adhere to that time to limit the number of people up at the vet in area. **ONE HORSE ONE HANDLER!!!!**

**START LINE:** Pre-ride warm up must adhere to social distancing.

**VET CHECK PROCEDURES:** Remember you will NOT have your rider card and procedures are different, so **please read carefully.....**

1. When you come off trail: Stop at In-Timer Tent. In-timer will record your time and call it out to you. In-Timer will radio the time to P&R table.
2. Proceed to Crew area and drop tack. NO TACK on horses during P&R or vetting (reducing contact for vets).
3. MAKE SURE YOUR PULSE IS DOWN BEFORE COMING TO P&R box – we cannot guarantee courtesy pulse checks at this time.
4. As you Approach P&R box (ONE HANDLER PLEASE), **call out your rider number** (listen for it to be called back). Rider card will be pulled at this time: in-time and P&R time and OUT time will be logged on the card.
5. Scribe keeps the card and will accompany you to the vet. **P&R will be taken by the vet.**
6. PLEASE observe social distancing while in the vet area. Stand on the OPPOSITE side of your horse from the vet and scribe.
7. You will be allowed to LOOK at your card when vetting is completed. Observe your out-time.
8. Riders out-time will be radioed up to the out-timer who will log on a BIG white board for riders to see.

**FINISH LINE:** As you approach the finish line, please STOP. We will record your finish time and either radio it to the vet tent.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_